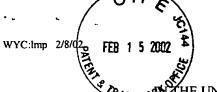
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Applicants submit herewith information of which they are aware, and which they believe may be material to the examination of the application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. The information is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits and before the first mailing date of Final Office Action (37 C.F.R. § 1.113), or Notice of Allowance (37 C.F.R. § 1.311).

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